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## Greenville Inundated

**Water Pouring Through Crevasses in Perfect Deluge Drives People Wild With Terror.**

**Only Six Blocks Above Water**

**The City and Surrounding Country Scenes of Devastation and Immense Losses of Property and Stock.**

New Orleans, March 28.—Only six blocks of the city of Greenville, Miss., are above water today. No lives have been lost as far as is known, but the situation is serious. The water from La Grange crevasse, now 400 yards wide, will flow into Fish lake, Black bayou, the Sunflower river and Deer creek. It will overflow the greater part of Washington and Sharkey counties, and will entirely submerge Iaquenna county, with small portions of Yazoo and Warren. Many of the streams into which it finds its way are already swollen and full from back-water and continual rains. The Yazoo river, which is the final outlet of the waters, is already backing up stream and overflowing the lower portions of Iaquenna and Sharkey counties, and as the flood is thus cut off from its natural outlet it will necessarily accumulate and back up in the upper country.

The river is falling by reason of the crevasse, and the force of the current is considerably lessened on the Arkansas side, where several weak places in the levees have been reported.

Greenville, Miss., March 28.—The water continues to pour through the crevasse at La Grange, five miles south of this city, at a fearful rate, and the surrounding country for miles is covered by two to five feet of water. The break has widened over night and is now about 400 yards wide.

The wildest excitement prevailed here last night, and reports of loss of life were received from the Tuxedo and Racetrack additions, but this morning no confirmation of these rumors is at hand, and it is believed that all persons living in these localities had sufficient warning to escape. The loss of livestock, however, will be enormous, as hundreds of horses, mules, cows and hogs were swept away.

This morning the water submerged the entire southern part of the city. Protection levees are being built in the middle of Washington street, and a large force of convicts and volunteers have been at work all night. The business portion of the town has so far escaped the encroachment of the flood, but the water is rising rapidly and the worst is feared. Last night the two electric light plants, located in the southern part of the city, were submerged, and before daylight the city was left in total darkness. This is a serious damage and will add to the danger the next few days.

### SITUATION GROWING SERIOUS.

Greenville, Miss., March 28.—The situation here tonight is quite as serious as it was last night and is spreading to new sections of the city foot by foot. The great crevasse in the levee five miles to the south of the city is widening, and mile after mile of fertile delta land is being covered by the waters as they rush inland from the gap.

The developments of tonight are awaited with uneasiness. At the crevasse forces of men have been battling all day against torrents of rain, fighting for every foot of the levee that is being eaten away on either side of crevasse by the seething waters. It is very probable that the efforts must be abandoned and the levee allowed to go, as the crevasse has grown wider with each hour, until tonight it is more than 300 yards across.

In Greenville very little of the town is free from water, and it seems probable that the entire city will suffer a disastrous deluge.

### NIAGARA THE MOTHER POWER.

San Francisco, March 28.—E. A. Maltby, president of the Ontario Power company of Buffalo, is here to con-

summate a deal that will mean much to the lumber dealers of the state. He is at the head of a project to transmit water power from Niagara falls by means of a big tume for a distance of more than a mile to a proposed plant with which his company intends to furnish electric power to the city of Buffalo.

It is part of the scheme to build this flume of redwood. The plans for the undertaking call for 15,000,000 feet of lumber, which a number of the local firms, after several meetings with the eastern representative, have agreed to fill.

## Anxious to Settle Strike

**Company and Strikers Come Together but Accomplish Little.**

Seattle, March 28.—The fact that officials of the Seattle Electric company, representatives of organized labor and a delegation of business and professional men herein conference trying to settle the strike had a quieting effect upon the situation today. A heavy down pour of rain also served to dampen the ardor of some and thinned out the crowd on Pike street to a mere handful.

The striking street car men expected much of the meeting. They would like to see the strike settled and they say it could be settled in 10 minutes if President Furth will just say that the company will recognize them. That is just what Furth will not say, however, so the two parties to the conflict are as far apart as ever. A party of business men succeeded in their efforts to bring the two sides together in conference, but the meeting was barren of results.

## Death Struggle In East River

New York, March 28.—James Murphy, a tugboat captain, was discovered struggling with an unknown man in the East river yesterday. He was taken on board a passing tug and died before becoming conscious. The other man, whose identity is unknown, was drowned. It was learned that both men belonged on board the tug William A. Kane, which had sunk.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.  
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 5; Seattle, 4.  
At San Francisco—San Francisco, 2; Portland, 1. (10 innings.)  
At Sacramento—No game on account of rain.

## Caused Heavy Loss to Coffee

**Accounts of the Eruption of Santa Maria Not at All Exaggerated.**

San Francisco, March 28.—Louis Hirsch of this city, whose coffee plan-



**HERMAN WISE,**  
Sole Agent for Astoria.

tation in Guatemala was destroyed by the recent eruption of the Santa Maria volcano, has just returned from an inspection of the devastated district. He says that the accounts of the cost to Guatemala of Santa Maria's outbreak were not exaggerated, and it will take a couple of years and perhaps longer for the coffee industry to recover from the blow.

"This year's crop will be pretty fair," he added, "although much of the coffee is damaged, some of it badly. Next year's crop will be poor."

"The labor released from the ruined fincas would have done much to save the situation, but unfortunately these laborers, and others for whom there is plenty of work waiting, are at present in the military service of the republic. It will be several years before Guatemala recovers from that volcanic outbreak, and some of her plantations will never be anything but barren wastes."

### REUNION ENDS WITH BANQUET.

Buffalo, March 28.—The eleventh annual reunion of the Ancient Scottish Rites Masons has come to an end with a banquet. Covers were laid for 400. Colonel Francis Ward of this city acted as toastmaster. The thirty-second degree, sublime prince of the royal sea retary, was conferred upon 75 candidates today.

## Consul Sorry That He Spoke

**Experiences Regret for Having Given Dr. O'Brien a Written Sendoff.**

Dresden, March 28.—United States Consul Cole, has, according to a note published by an official of the Dresden Journal, expressed his regret to Premier Metzenbach for giving Dr. O'Brien, the American dentist who was recently expelled from Saxony, a certificate expressing sympathy with him and reflecting on the Saxon government.

## Balloon Will Be A Swift One

New York, March 28.—The Spencer brothers, the well known aeronauts, are nothing if not enthusiastic, says the Tribune's London representative. They are at present engaged in the construction of a new navigable balloon, for which they are using a 24-horse power motor. This gives an indicated speed of 2 miles an hour, with a breeze of 35 miles an hour in the same direction. They say it is quite possible that Londoners this year will see an airship rushing overhead at the rate of 60 miles an hour.

## Conveniences for President

**Telegraph Wires Will be Strung Along His Course in Yellowstone.**

Livingston, Mont., March 28.—In order to afford President Roosevelt the best of telegraphic facilities during his park trip, the Western Union Telegraph company will place a score of men at work next week stringing extra wires from Gardner to Livingston to afford direct communication from the park to Chicago and thence to the national capital.

Major Pitcher, commandant at Yellowstone park, makes the announcement that he will permit no correspondent or photographers to follow the presidential party into the reservation, with the exception of military messengers, nor will he allow any one to follow the chief executive, except those whom he chooses to have accompany him.

President Roosevelt can ride horseback to the Mammoth Hot springs to Golden Gate, a distance of five miles, but beyond that the snow is about 15 feet deep, and all travel must be done on skis.

According to recent advice the president will not go to the Jackson Hole country, as the snow there is deeper than in the park, nor will an attempt be made to ride on horseback from Fort Yellowstone to Cody be made.

**MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.**  
Baker City, March 28.—The jury in the Armstrong murder case returned a verdict of murder in the first degree this afternoon, after having been out all night. Armstrong will be sentenced next Tuesday morning.

## Asked to Explain

**Admiral Dewey Satisfies the President as to Indiscreet Speech Lately Delivered By Him.**

**Interview Correct One**

**But No Harm Was Intended and the Reporter Was Cautioned to Not Make Public the Statements Uttered.**

Washington, March 28.—At the instance of the president Admiral Dewey called at the White House today and made a full explanation of the recent newspaper reports in which the admiral was quoted as saying that the Caribbean sea maneuvers were an object lesson to the kaiser more than to any other person. The admiral assured the president that he had no intention of reflecting his interview on Germany, her emperor, or her majesty, and while the statements credited to him were substantially correct, he had cautioned his interviewer against quoting him. It was stated that the admiral's explanation was satisfactory to the president.

It is not believed further official notice will be taken of the incident.

### ANGERS BERLIN EDITORS.

Berlin, March 28.—The interview of Admiral Dewey has angered the newspapers here, and even those of a usually moderate tone refer to it in a bit-

ter manner. For instance, the Vossische Zeitung says:

"The American navy is evidently suffering from a lack of modesty. Its leader evinces something unspeakably immature. One can only stand amazed that such intensified self-complacency should take root in the people of German origin. Such behavior would not excite wonder if it had occurred in some Central or South American republic, or Hayti. Admiral Dewey is a worthy imitation of Captain Coghlan."

### FOREIGN OFFICE ON DEWEY

Remarks Attributed to Admiral Dewey Not Likely to Cause Trouble.

Berlin, March 28.—The German foreign officials say that do not believe diplomatic ruptures will result from the recent interview with Admiral Dewey, published in a newspaper of Newark, N. J., and containing reference to the German navy.

The officials say they are reluctant to believe that the admiral was correctly quoted, especially in view of the good will he showed towards Germany in messages exchanged with Prince Henry, and should the interview turn out to be true it will probably prove somewhat disturbing to the pleasant relations with the United States. No official information has been received on the subject from Washington.

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